

SENATE BILL 3940  
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 4, relative to special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (i) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly:

(i) Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, any new specialty earmarked license plate authorized by the general assembly on or after July 1, 2006, that meets either of the following criteria shall be subject to a minimum order of one hundred (100) plates prior to initial issuance of such plate by the department; provided, however, that such minimum requirement shall apply equally to the renewal of any plate issued pursuant to this subsection:

- (1) A portion of the funds produced from the sale and renewal of such plate is directly allocated, pursuant to §55-4-215(a)(1), to a constitutional branch or office of state government or an executive, legislative, or judicial department, agency, board, commission, committee, or other instrumentality of state government; or
- (2) A portion of the funds produced from the sale and renewal of such plate is allocated, pursuant to §55-4-215(a)(1), to a special reserve fund or account to be utilized by a constitutional branch or office of state government or an executive, legislative, or judicial department, agency, board, commission, committee, or other instrumentality of state government to effectuate a purpose or purposes deemed to be in the state's best interest.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.